

REMARKS

I. General

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1-50 stand allowed. The disclosure stands objected to because of informalities. Prosecution on the merits is closed, and correction of the identified informalities in the disclosure is required.

II. The Objections to the Disclosure

The disclosure stands objected to because of an informality wherein data terminal 201 is recited at page 10, line 1, whereas the reference numeral appearing in the referenced Figure is 111. Similarly, the disclosure stands objected to because of an informality wherein data terminal 202 is recited at page 10, line 3, whereas the reference numeral appearing in the referenced Figure is 112. Applicant has submitted a replacement paragraph wherein the foregoing reference numerals have been corrected as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that the objections to the disclosure have been redressed and should be withdrawn.

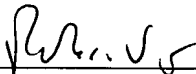
III. Summary

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be passed to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 65948/P048US/10315917 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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